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## Fire Department announces September Events

September 6, 2011 – The Hartford Fire Department is planning several events for the month of September. On 9-11-11 the department will be participating in a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary event honoring that fateful day. The Middlesex Hospital in conjunction with the Bushnell Theater will host a day to remember. The Honorable Mayor Pedro Segarra and Fire Chief Edward Casares, Jr. are amongst the honored guests.

On September 22, 2011 at 10:30 a.m., the Fire Department will be hosting a promotional ceremony for 26 of its members. Those being promoted to **Ladder Driver** are Matthew Ronski, Luis Salvador, Richard Handzlik, Gerald Bancroft, David Matos, Robert O'Neil, Daniel Errickson, David Brady and Bruce DePercio. Promoted to **Pump Operator** are Mariano Cortez, Ron Talit, Patrick Sullivan, Carlos Ortiz, Thomas LeBrun, Frank Rodriguez, Michelle Adams, Henry Mann, Jose Velasquez, Joseph Phenix, Johnny Orozco, and Daniel Flynn. Promoted to **Deputy Chief** are Clifton Cooper, Kevin Walsh, and Bernardo Guzman. Promoted to **Supervisor of Fire Alarm Communications & Technology (FACT)** is Steve Larkum and promoted to **FACT Superintendent** is William Repass. The ceremony will take place at the Artist Collective on the corner of Woodland St & Albany Ave.

On September 30, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. the Hartford Fire Department will graduate 30 recruits from the Hartford Fire Department Training Academy. These recruits began their training on June 27, 2011 and will have completed a rigorous 14 week training academy. Immediately following graduation, the recruits will begin their assignments as probationary firefighters. This ceremony will also take place at the Artist Collective on the corner of Woodland St & Albany Ave.

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